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Official Primary Returns of Centre County.

The County Commissioners with the assistance of W. Miles Walker began the computation of the primary vote on May 21st at noon last Friday and the work was completed on Tuesday. Following is the official total for each candidate voted for:

Table with columns for candidate names and vote counts. Includes sections for DEMOCRATIC BALLOT and REPUBLICAN.

Recruiting Officer to be Here Today.

Recruiting officer Martin, of Phillipsburg, will be in Bellefonte today, May 1st, to accept volunteers for the U. S. regular army. Men between the ages of 18 and 40, excepting those that are registered can enlist.

New Postoffice Hours.

Beginning June 1, 1918, the Bellefonte postoffice will close at 6 o'clock. This is in accordance with the ruling of the Department, but will not affect the closing hour of the night mail which will close at 8 p. m. as before.

Hereafter on holidays the morning collection and delivery made by the carriers will be made at 11 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore and no delivery made through the carriers window at postoffice. This will insure better service to the public, enabling them to get all the mail that arrives in the morning without leaving their homes.

Another Meeting of Centre County Threshermen.

The Centre county Threshermen and Farmers' Protective association will meet in the court house tomorrow (Saturday) at ten o'clock a. m. The State executive committee has obtained large concessions from the state insurance fund and every thresherman should be interested in this report. Other important business will be considered at this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Two Men Electrocuted.

A double electrocution took place at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning. The first was Ilio Obic, a Servian of Lebanon county, who in a fit of jealousy killed the woman he was living with as man and wife. The second was Guseppe Polito, an Italian of Westmoreland county, who on August 27 last killed a fellow countryman, Dominic Natali, at New Kensington.

VALLIMONT.—Nicholas Vallimont, formerly of Pine Glenn, but for the past seven and one-half years a resident of Bellefonte, died in the Bellefonte hospital at noon on Thursday, May 23rd, 1918, after an illness of four months with asthma and heart trouble, aged 73 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He was the youngest son of Francis and Nancy Vallimont and was born at Frenchville, Clearfield county, on October 30th, 1844. He was the last member of his father's family, all the others having preceded him to the grave years ago. In early manhood he removed to Pine Glenn where, on January 1st, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Elba Zimmerman, who died some two years later. To this union was born one son, George E., now living at Penn Yan, N. Y.

On July 8th, 1879, he was again united in marriage, this time to Miss Susan Walker, of Pine Glenn, who preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Miss Grace A., formerly a public school teacher of Centre county, but now a nurse in the Bellefonte hospital.

From the time of his first marriage deceased followed the occupation of farming at Pine Glenn until after the death of his second wife when he removed to Bellefonte, and has since made his home with his daughter. He was an honest, upright, christian gentleman, respected by all who knew him. For more than thirty years a consistent member of the Messiah church, he died as he lived, happy in "the peace which passeth all understanding."

Short services were conducted at the residence of his daughter on south Spring street, on Sunday at 4 p. m., by Dr. E. H. Youcum, of the Methodist church, and on Monday the remains were taken to his old home at Pine Glenn where services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Shuey in the Messiah church, and his remains laid to rest by the side of his second wife in the cemetery at that place.

MEYER.—The "Watchman" last week contained a brief reference to the death of Henry Meyer, which occurred at his home in Bowling Green, Va., on May 18th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Henry and Catharine Meyer and was born at Boalsburg seventy-three years ago. He moved to Virginia about thirty-five years ago and engaged in farming in which he was quite successful. He was married to Miss Martha Walker, a sister of W. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, who survives with five children, Bliss, Blanche, Bond, Berenice and Burrell. He also leaves one brother, Jacob Meyer, present postmaster at Boalsburg. Mr. Meyer was an earnest member of the Reformed church all his life and a sincere christian gentleman. Burial was made at Bowling Green on May 22nd.

HOUSER.—Abraham Houser, a well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died on Friday of last week following an illness of some months with asthma and heart failure. He was a son of Daniel and Eve Houser and was born at Houserville, being at his death 61 years and 2 months old. He followed farming for a number of years but during the past few years had been employed at the penitentiary. He was married to Miss Ida Carson, who survives with one son, Melvin, in service in France. He also leaves the following brothers: James, W. Scott, Harvey and Grant, all residents of Centre county but W. Scott, who lives in DuBois. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

BROWN.—Mrs. Mary Barbara Brown, widow of C. Fred Brown, died at her home in Lock Haven on Monday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained some ten days previous. She was a daughter of Andrew and Barbara Bassett Mott and was born on Spring Creek about fifty-five years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Brown she moved to Lock Haven where she lived until her death. Her husband died about a year ago but surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Tillie Haviland, Mrs. Fred Kemmerer and Mrs. Charles Legg, all of Williamsport. Funeral services were held at her late home in Lock Haven at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Charles M. Shindler, after which burial was made in the Highland cemetery.

KREAMER.—Mrs. Hettie C. Kreamer, widow of Andrew G. Kreamer, for years a resident of Hublersburg, died at the home of her son Boyd in Lock Haven last Thursday morning, following a year's illness with a complication of diseases, although she had been confined to bed only about nine days. She was seventy years old and her only survivor is her son, Boyd E. Kreamer, of Lock Haven. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and a sincere christian woman. Funeral services were held at the home of her son at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. S. Wetzler, after which the remains were taken to Hublersburg for interment.

DANIELS.—Mrs. Wilda Daniels, wife of Oliver Daniels, of Altoona, and a sister of ex-sheriff W. E. Hurley, of this place, died last Wednesday after about a year's illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons, as well as seven brothers and sisters. Burial was made in the Rosehill cemetery, Altoona, Saturday morning.

SHOWERS.—Mrs. Lillie E. Showers, wife of Ward M. Showers, died at her home at Pleasant Gap at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening of peritonitis, the result of an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

She was a daughter of Henry N. and Elmira M. Twitnir and was born at Pleasant Gap on November 29th, 1889, making her age 28 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was married to Mr. Showers on October 24th, 1912, and he survives with one son, Henry Herbert, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Corl, of Chicago, Ill.; Harry E. Twitnir, of Wilmerding; Mrs. Abner Noll, Mrs. W. H. Noll, Mrs. Harry Hile, Mrs. Jared Evey and Miss Mary G. Twitnir, all of Pleasant Gap.

When a girl she became a member of the Methodist church and during all of her short life she was an ardent worker in both the church and Sunday school. She was a woman with an exceptionally cheerful and sunny disposition and always looked on the bright side of everything believing that it was better to die even a little good in everybody to dilute on the sins of omission in anyone. May her life be a precept for others to follow and in this way can those who loved her best venerate her name.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

WAY.—R. Orlando Way, a life-long resident of Halfmoon township, died at the Altoona hospital on Thursday morning of last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken some days previous while driving his automobile to Tyrone. Notwithstanding the fact that his right side was practically disabled he continued his journey to Tyrone but was unable to return home, hence was taken to the Altoona hospital, where he died at the time above stated.

Deceased was the son of Thomas M. and Margaret Why and was born on the old homestead west of Stormstown fifty-five years ago. His entire life was spent there. He was a life-long member of the Society of Friends and a man who always had the respect of all who knew him. He was married to Miss Mary A. Underwood, only daughter of the late Jesse and Susan Underwood, who survives with three children, namely: William, of Philadelphia; George, of Fayette county, and Mrs. Frank Grass, of Fayette county. He also leaves one brother, T. Wilson Way, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday morning in accordance with the custom of the Society of Friends. Joel Barton, a minister of that Society from New Jersey, and a frequent visitor at the Way home, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. H. F. Babcock, of the Methodist church. Burial was made in the Friends burying grounds which are located on the Way farm.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Almira MacFarlane Campbell, wife of Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, passed away last Saturday afternoon as the result of an attack of pneumonia, though she had been in feeble health the past year or more. Her maiden name was MacFarlane and she was born at Honey Creek, Mifflin county, on October 22nd, 1840, hence was 77 years, 7 months and 3 days old. On December 15th, 1870, she was united in marriage to Rev. Campbell, who is now the oldest preacher in years of service in the Huntingdon Presbytery. During the past twenty years or longer they have lived at Pennsylvania Furnace, Rev. Campbell serving the Spruce Creek charge.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, namely: Miss Mary M., at home; Dr. W. M., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. H. Burd and Annie C., of Altoona. She also leaves six grand-children. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. James E. Irvine, of Williamsport, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Reedsville for burial.

CARNER.—Miss Frances Catharine Carner died last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Stiver, at Centre Hall, as the result of bowel trouble. She was a daughter of John and Barbara Carner and was born at Hublersburg, being at her death 71 years and 5 months old. Most of her life was spent at Hublersburg but after the death of her parents she made her home with her sister at Centre Hall. In addition to her sister she is survived by one brother, James Carner, of Hublersburg. Funeral services were held at the Stiver home at four o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. Josiah Still and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Hublersburg for burial.

RUTTER.—Mrs. Esther May Rutter, wife of William Rutter, of Altoona, and a sister of John Stephens, of Bellefonte, died in the Mercy hospital, Altoona, on Monday afternoon following a brief illness with a complication of diseases. She was born in Tyrone and was thirty-five years old in March. She is survived by her husband and four children, her parents, two brothers and a sister. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, yesterday afternoon.

Ladies' \$7 oxfords, low heels, reduced to \$4.85 at Yeager's. 22-1t

Trout fishing has been very poor the past ten days, as the frequent hard rains have kept the streams so muddy a trout couldn't see a bait let alone jump at a fly.

Celebration in Honor of Rev. James P. Hughes.

In 1868, Rev. James P. Hughes, then in the prime of life, came from Logansport, Ind., to take charge of the Bellefonte Academy as principal. For fifty years he has been connected with that institution, most of the time as principal and later as principal emeritus. Last winter he had a serious sick spell and his friends were fearful of his recovery but he finally began to improve and today has regained his normal health, notwithstanding the fact that he is ninety years and six months old.

In celebration of his fiftieth anniversary with the Bellefonte Academy a reception will be tendered him Friday evening, June 7th, at the Academy. The committee in charge hope to secure as speakers Dr. Grier Hibben, of Princeton, Rev. Hughes' alma mater. A concert will be given on the Academy campus by Our Boys band of Milesburg, while an orchestra from Utica, N. Y., has been secured to furnish music for the dance in Bush Arcade hall which will follow the reception.

Rev. Hughes is one of the most remarkable men of Bellefonte. Ever since his graduation at Princeton in 1850 he has been connected with educational institutions. He first taught at the Luzerne Presbyterian institute, Wyoming, Pa. In 1853 to 1865 he was principal of the Edge Hill school at Princeton; from 1865-'68 at Logansport, Ind., coming to Bellefonte in 1868. As everybody in Bellefonte knows among the thousands of students trained at the Bellefonte Academy during the past fifty years many of them have attained to high stations in life, and all look back upon their school days in Bellefonte as a great help to their successful careers.

For the reception next Friday evening no formal invitations will be issued and old students of the institution as well as the public at large are asked to regard this notice as an invitation to attend the celebration.

Proceedings of May Term of Court.

In the case of Butler vs. The P. R. R. Co., a question of damages for land taken, the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$479.60.

Commonwealth vs. J. B. Shope, larceny. Defendant was charged with stealing a baseball from McCrory's five and ten cent store. Verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

The most important case of the week was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Lucasavage, indicted for the murder of Joe Verbitzky. The case was on trial Friday and Saturday but the Commonwealth failed to produce any evidence connecting the defendant with the killing and after being out but an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of W. W. Conwell, M. D. Kelley, E. W. O'Neil, J. C. Ziegler and E. D. Thompson, trustees for the Latta and Terra Construction company, vs. Nathan Ichkowitz and Abram Abelson, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$732.67.

In the case of the Kelley Bros vs. Nathan Ichkowitz and Abram Abelson the plaintiffs were awarded a verdict of \$245.62.

Kelley Bros. vs. R. B. Taylor, the jury returned a verdict for \$196.51.

Ladies' \$7 tan oxfords, wing tips, low heels, reduced to \$4.85 at Yeager's. 22-1t

New Addition to be Built to Titan Metal Plant.

Two more buildings are to be erected at the Titan Metal company's plant just as soon as the material for same can be secured. One will be a building for a drop-forging plant which will be moved here from Detroit, Mich. It will be approximately 50x150 feet in size and will be built at the upper end of the present plant. The drop-forging department which will be moved here from Detroit is one now being operated by the Whitney-Kemmerer company, of New York, who are also deeply interested in the Titan Metal company.

The other building to be erected will be an office building approximately 30x50 feet in size and two stories high.

The house of Mrs. John Hines, along the Nittany valley road, was burned to the ground about five o'clock on Monday afternoon. The house was rented two weeks ago by Jacob Jackson, of Lemont, who, with his brother, was using it as headquarters for their huckstering trade. Monday afternoon they drove in, unhitched their horses, threw the harness on the porch and stabled the team. They then lit an oil stove and went out to gather dandelion. While thus engaged the oil stove exploded, set fire to the house and it was burned to the ground before they could save a thing. Even the harness on the porch burned. There was no insurance on the property.

Go and see "The Other Woman" at the Lyric theatre this evening; also another installment of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras." Next Monday evening the leading picture will be "My Unmarried Wife," and the situations that develop on the screen are worth double the price of admission. The Lyric, by the way, is showing the best of pictures available, and always offers a good evening's entertainment.

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Fifty-nine National Army Men Left On Tuesday.

Fifty-nine national army men, the largest contingent sent out by the local exemption board at one time, left Bellefonte on the early train on Tuesday morning for Camp Meade, Admiral, Md. Sixty-two young men had been summoned to appear here on Monday but for various reasons eight of the number were excused for the present and five others had to be selected to take their place, but this was done so that the full quota was sent away.

In accordance with the custom of the local board a group picture of the men was taken on Monday afternoon and Monday evening they were all entertained at a banquet at the Brockert house. Quite a number of guests were present and a number of speeches followed the banquet. Last of all Sheriff Yarnell told the young men just what would be expected of them and what they would have to do to make good soldiers. He appointed as captain of the squad Paul M. Gentzel, of Bellefonte, and his lieutenants, Gottleib D. Haag, Bellefonte; Philip C. Holter, Howard, and Cloyd H. Decker, State College. At the banquet on Tuesday evening E. M. Kelley, son of M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, was taken seriously ill and a physician had to be summoned to attend him and he was removed to the hospital. His illness resulted in his being excused for the present.

On Tuesday morning the young men assembled in the Diamond at 5:30 o'clock, marched to the depot and entertained with only a few people present to cheer them on their way. The young men who went were as follows:

- GENTZEL, PAUL M., Bellefonte, R. D. 2. WILLIAMS, HARRY J., Phillipsburg. LAUCK, DAVID H., Snow Shoe. GUTHERY, E. L., Phillipsburg. WOODLE, ASHLEY, Sandy Ridge. TAYLOR, Wm. F., Linden Hall. DANN, VICTOR, Bellefonte. HAINES, JOSEPH E., Bellefonte, R. D. 3. KORMAN, JAS. B., Howard, R. D. 3. MATTERN, W. R., Port Matilda, R. F. D. DAYTON, GEORGE, Phillipsburg. BURRILL, CHAS. S., Millheim. MECHTLEY, W. N., State College, R. 1. HAAG, GOTTLEIB, D., Bellefonte. WAXLER, JOSEPH, Clarence. FYE, HOWARD M., Nittany. LOESCH, ARTHUR L., State College, R. D. 1. DULLEN, FRANCIS, Nittany. LUCAS, SIMON, Bellefonte. KAUFFMAN, EARL, Runville. KOPICK, MIKE, Osceola Mills, R. D. 2. ASKEY, JAMES R., Pine Glenn. MILLER, LUTHER D., Bellefonte. MCKLOSKEY, LARRY E., Clarence. PACKER, W. A., Lock Haven. LAICH, EDWARD, Mansion. ZIEGLER, JOSEPH C., Spring Mills. ALLEN, WILLIAM, Phillipsburg. HAINES, EVERLEY T., Snow Shoe. SMITH, CHARLES D., Spring Mills. FORCE, JOHN W., Pine Glen. KACHIK, ANDREW J., Clarence. STEINBERG, LOUIS S., Pleasant Gap. MITCHELL, GLEN E., Fleming. WEAVER, ELMER B., Madisonburg. DAVIS, WILLIAM, Phillipsburg. SMITH, MERRILL M., Howard. LINGLE, IRA W., Coburn. PATTON, SYLVESTER W., Port Matilda. JACKSON, ROBERT, State College. BECHEL, JOSEPH R., Blanchard. HANZDA, JOHN, Clarence. BURWELL, ARTHUR L., Pine Grove Mills. DECKER, CLOYD H., State College. WEAVER, MILTON T., Howard, R. D. WILLIAMSON, J. G. S., Phillipsburg. GRAFUS, JOHN C., Phillipsburg. RICHARDSON, DAVID R., Martha. BROOKS, HARRY, Clarence. NIGHTHART, CHARLES, Bellefonte. MUSSER, JAS. H., Aaronsburg. ROCKEY, ORVIS R., Bellefonte. BOOB, JOHN M., Spring Mills. FLEMING, HENRY F., Phillipsburg. KLINE, W. H., State College. NAPP, LAWRENCE, Centreville. THOMAS, R. E., State College. HANZDA, ANDY, Clarence.

The thirty-four men who have been summoned to go to Columbus barracks, Ohio, will come to Bellefonte today and will leave for Columbus tomorrow afternoon at 4:35 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Thimble Bee.

The W. C. T. U. Thimble Bee will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ardrey, on Willowbank street. Everybody is cordially invited. Last time the Bee met at the home of Mrs. James Potter, and it was much enjoyed by all present. The surprise of that occasion was a delightful one for the president, who was presented with a beautiful steamer rug by the Bellefonte Union, for her voyage to France, which was most gratefully received and appreciated. Miss Rhoads was also, a few days later, the grateful recipient of a handsome bible, the gift of the executive board of the Centre county W. C. T. U. She was very much touched by these tokens of affection from her beloved co-workers in the great cause of temperance, so dear to her heart.

Cemetery Meeting Called.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Articles of Association of the Bellefonte Cemetery association, which provides that "the board of managers shall be elected by a majority of the votes of the members of the association on the first Monday in June in each and every year," a meeting of all lot owners is hereby called for Monday afternoon, June 3rd, 1918, at 4 o'clock, in the grand jury room at the court house to elect a board of managers.

Every lot owner is a member of the association and entitled to a vote.

It is earnestly hoped that a large and representative body of lot owners will be present at the time and place named to elect a board to serve for the coming year.

OLIVE B. MITCHELL, Secretary. —Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Bellefonte High School Commencement Next Week.

The annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held next week, beginning Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon in the Episcopal church, by Rev. M. DePue Maynard.

The annual Junior declamatory contest will take place on Monday evening in the High school auditorium. The contestants will be Della Beezer, Mahlon Eberhart, Martha Haines, Mahlon Smith, Ralph Smith, Henrietta Sebring, Mildred Wagner, Howard Wetzel, Rebekah Yerger and Van Roy Zimmerman.

Instead of the usual class day exercises of former years a general school picnic will be held at Hecla park on Tuesday.

The regular commencement exercises will be held in the High school auditorium on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when the commencement address will be delivered by Mrs. Kathryn Simon McLean, dean of women at the Ohio Wesleyan University. The subject of her address will be "The Education of Girls."

On account of the increased cost of all forms of supplies, and of the many forms of war service undertaken by the school children and teachers this year, it has been decided to omit the customary grade exhibit and grade closing entertainments. There will be an elaborate exhibit, however, of the work in the manual training and household arts departments.

The graduating class this year includes twenty-three girls and seventeen boys, as follows:

- Eleanor Ruthe Badger, Mildred Rae Emerick, Julia Ann Waite, Geraldine Marie Noonan, Sara Ellen Hoover, Pearl Elizabeth Grove, Catharine Lonella Shutt, Hazel Madeline Hurley, Roberta Beryl Miller, Martha Kathryn Glenn, Grace Beryl King, Elizabeth Helen Heckman, Pearl Sara Ewy, Mary Jane Shively, Rebecca May Crane, Eleanor Elizabeth Bower, Violet Blanche MacLeod, Alice Crissman Garbrick, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Carolyn Royer, Margaret Mahala Young, Margaret Ellen Bauer, Betty Jane Lockington, Richard Peale Noll, Leonard George Buezer, Russell Shyer Rider, Robert M. Woodring, John William Smith, Frederick Allen Daggett, Joseph Conrad Hazel, Orlando Wilbert Houts, Robert M. Ziegler, Robert Malcolm Hoy, Joseph Willard Barnhart, Francis Hub Crawford, Earl LeRoy Garbrick, Herbert McKay Beezer, Clarence Harry Smeltzer, Gregg Curtin Sheldon, William D. Winton.

The Bellefonte Public Schools War Garden.

Travelers along the Nittany valley highway are attracted by the appearance of a very thrifty looking garden that has been put out along the old Nittany Valley R. R. track, just east of Tom Beaver's farm. It is the work of some of the children of the Bellefonte public schools who were inspired to this bit of patriotic endeavor by one of their teachers, Mr. Chester Barnes. The garden covers about one acre of ground and already looks promising enough to assure its little makers that their work will not have been in vain when it comes to gathering the onions, beans, cabbage and other vegetables that are thriving there.

The little folks very cleverly sowed their lettuce seed so that it now spells, in giant and well formed letters, "Bellefonte Public Schools War Garden." Many people miss this bit of artistry in the garden for the reason that it is set on the low ground and in the "brown Simpson" variety of lettuce; whereas had it been placed higher on the side hill and in a variety of lighter green which would have made the contrast with the soil stronger the effect of their evidently very tedious work would have been greater.

It remains to be seen whether the interest of the little patriots will last through the season. Good work not only means a good beginning but a successful conclusion. And they can have a successful conclusion only if they are loyal to their duty in keeping the garden weeded and cultivated. They are working to show their brothers on the other side that they are behind them. There are no slackers over there and we trust that Mr. Barnes will not be compelled to write the awful word "slacker," after the name of any of the little folks who volunteered for service to their country in this very real work of taking care of a war garden.

Farmers' Institutes.

The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office, Tuesday, June 11th, to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. If you find you cannot attend, address a letter with your request to the chairman of the board of institute managers, care of County Commissioners. Because of war conditions, making important demands for greatly enlarged food production these meetings which are maintained by the State for discussion of and instruction in the growing of all farm products will be of far greater importance the coming winter than ever before, and it is to be regretted that our county cannot have a half score of them instead of but three.

County Treasurer David Chambers will be a busy man during the forthcoming campaign if he takes care of all the honors thrust upon him at the primaries last week, when he was not only elected county chairman of the Republican party but the Socialist and Prohibition as well.